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We desire to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our relatives and friends for their sympathy and kindness shown to us in our sad bereavement in the death of our father, William O'Connell. We wish especially to thank Rev. Father Flood for his kindly attention, the pall-bearers and donors of floral offerings.

THE BEREAVED FAMILY.

## AMUSEMENTS.

The Buckingham promises a good bill for next week, when one of the strongest aggregations of vaudeville and burlesque talent on the road will make its initial appearance here.

"Buster Brown" will be the Masonic attraction all of next week. This is good news for the little folks. There will be a matinee each day, beginning Monday. Master James Rosen will be seen in the title role.

Ezra Kendall comes to Macaulay's the first half of the week with Wednesday matinee in his latest play, "Swell Elegant Jones." The last half of the week Albert Gallatin will be seen in the picturesque costume play, "Jorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall."

Among the features that go to make up next week's splendid bill at the Hopkins Theater are the four Harveys, Bellman and More, the Wilson Brothers, the three Westons, the two Koochleys, the Durand trio and James and Bonnie Farley. There will be some excellent new moving pictures.

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## IRELAND.

### Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

Hugh McElroy, Drogheda, died a few weeks ago at the ripe old age of 108. Deceased was possessed of all his faculties up to his death. He was never known to have a day's illness up to a very short time before he died.

The body of James Gannon, of Drogheda, who disappeared in Dublin on St. Stephen's night, was found floating in the Liffey at the Dodder junction. There were no marks of violence on the body, and how the unfortunate came to be drowned remains a mystery.

The Dundalk Democrat, in announcing the appointment of C. J. Thornhill to the Commission of the Peace for County Louth, says there are also some Catholics about Castleblinham whom the Catholic County Lieutenant might with advantage add to the local bench.

We regret to announce the death of John McNally at Ahill, who had been a healthy man up to a few days before his demise. He was taken ill suddenly, and despite the unremitting care of the physicians failed rapidly and passed away surrounded by his sorrowing wife and family.

James McKitterick, a well known grocer and spirit merchant, died at his residence in Dundalk after a prolonged illness. For years he had been prominent in the business life of the city, but took little part in public life outside of a few local assemblies, in which he was held in high esteem.

The Ardee Town Commissioners by unanimous vote elected James Halpenny, who has served with satisfaction, Chairman for another term.

The attendance of home and cross channel buyers at the January fairs was numerous, and consequently the trade for cattle was brisk and prices in favor of sellers.

The President of the Newry Chamber of Commerce, speaking at the annual meeting of that body the other day, was able to congratulate his fellow-townsmen on the fact that Newry was becoming one of the largest coal importing ports in Ireland, having increased its shipping trade from 150,000 tons in 1900 to over 250,000 tons in 1905.

Miss Alice Smyth, daughter of Edward Smyth, T. C., was returning to Ballybay from Ballytrain, where she had been visiting some friends, the horse she was riding, with the result that the car was overturned and Miss Smyth was thrown across the bank into a bog. Except a very severe shaking, Miss Smyth's injuries are trifling, which is to be wondered at considering the depth which she fell.

Capt. Taaffe, of Smarmore, has been sworn as High Sheriff of Louth for 1907, and has re-appointed J. J. Russell as Sub-Sheriff. Captain Taaffe's family has a very old connection with this county. One Richard Taaffe, of Ballybragan (now Braganstown), was Sheriff of Louth in 1315. John Taaffe was Sheriff in 1377, and Sir Nicholas Taaffe in 1441. Capt. Taaffe's father and grandfather held the Shrievalty in the last century.

Coroner Sellars held an inquest at Louth on the body of an infant named Elizabeth Byrne, aged about nineteen months, who succumbed to burns. The evidence given went to show that the child was staying with its aunt, and while the latter was absent from the house getting bread from a cart passing, the deceased's clothes became ignited. Medical aid was promptly summoned, but the injuries, which were very severe proved fatal some hours afterwards.

A few nights ago the premises of Patrick McCabe at Clonard were broken into. The burglar broke into the kitchen, and removing the grate from the wall which separates the apartment from the shop, made with an iron bar a hole in the wall. He decamped before he had made an aperture large enough for him to pass through, and nothing was abstracted from the shop. Blood stains marked the scene of the burglar's operation, a fact which led the police to arrest a tramp named Patrick Begarry at Lisnaskea, who had his hand wounded. He has been returned for trial.

Some anxiety awaits the reply of Mr. Tatlow, agent of the Noble estate at Killeevan, as to whether he refuses to acknowledge the two evicted tenants, or give a guarantee that they will be reinstated before the remainder of the tenants sign their purchase agreements. According to a reply received by J. C. R. Lardner, who is acting for the tenants, Tatlow refuses to admit there are any cases of evicted farms on the estate. On the story estate at Virginia, County Cavan, where Tatlow is also agent, he bluntly refused to reinstate the evicted tenants when the farmers there met him to complete their agreements. The tenants then turned their backs on a body on Tatlow and refused to sign. On the Noble estate Tatlow arranged to meet the tenants in Newbliss on Wednesday, but did not turn up.

## THE IRISH WON.

In the third game of the international Rugby football series, played in Dublin last Saturday, Ireland beat England by the decisive score of seven to nine.

## UNIQUE AFFAIR.

The Holy Name Society of the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Newport gave a unique and novel entertainment in the parochial school hall Monday night. It was entitled an "Indiana lunch party," and every lady was expected to bring some refreshments. There was a good attendance and quite a neat sum was realized.

## CROKER'S TRAVELS.

Richard Croker, formerly of New York, but now living on his magnificent Irish estate outside of Dublin, was last week in Rome, and on Saturday left there for Egypt. The

great Tammany leader says he has no intention of returning to America, that he likes Ireland and will spend the rest of his days there in the enjoyment of the peace and quiet with which he is surrounded.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

### Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Else- where.

The Catholic Telegraph says it will not be surprising to soon hear that the Daughters of Isabella have planted their standard in the Queen City.

The delay that has occurred in instituting a council in New Albany was unavoidable. It only insures a larger class for the organization, which will be perfected after Easter.

John Z. White, a well known Chicago student of economic problems, lectured on public ownership of public utilities last night before Pere Marquette Council at Milwaukee.

The Daughters of Isabella have now sixty-three courts, the last having been instituted at Meriden, Conn. This order is rapidly gaining ground among the ladies interested in the work of the Knights.

The Knights of Wassau, Wis., are making arrangement to secure a hall of their own. They have procured an option on the Y. M. C. A. building, the consideration named being \$12,500, as well as four other properties.

Charleston Knights will soon begin the erection of their building on Calhoun street, opposite Marion Square. Plans from the architects have been called for, and it is proposed to have the hall built and occupied early next year. The Knights own the site free of debt with a good sum in bank, and with the issue of bonds there will be ample funds for the proposed building.

John F. Martin, State Deputy for Wisconsin, has just returned from a trip to Winnipeg and the British Northwest. After making the trip to Winnipeg he traveled 1,100 miles west to Edmonton and Calgary, where he instituted two councils. A party of about ninety, including fourteen ladies, accompanied him to both places, where the thermometer registered forty degrees below.

Wisconsin members are interested in the measure introduced in the House of Representatives by Congressman Young, of Ishpeming, Mich., designed to set aside October 12 as a national holiday to be known as Columbus day. The agitation for the legalizing of the anniversary of the landing of Columbus as a national holiday was begun by the council at Hancock, Mich., and the bill was introduced in response to a petition from that council.

The council recently instituted at Montrose, Neb., started off with membership of sixty. A special train from Grand Junction, bearing 150 Knights and many ladies, was met by a large delegation of townspeople, and led by the Montrose band the visitors were escorted to church, where mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Donovan, of Denver. After the church service the institution took place, Judge John Mullens, Past Grand Knight, of Denver, and M. W. Purcell, of Colorado Springs, Deputy State organizer, having charge of the ceremonies.

## HINTS ON STYLE.

The lace and net blouse in all its forms still continues.

Small hats and toques are very popular for general wear.

The dainty bolero adds a dressy touch to any costume.

It is settled that the short coat will be the choice for spring, and vests will be a feature.

The skirt-and-coat suit, with separate waist, bids fair to give place to the one color costume gown with separate coat.

In the lines of fine cottons and silk and cotton mixtures American factories have this season accomplished wonders.

Stunning combinations of wash laces and embroideries of all weights with velveteens, challs and flannels, still seen and work into fresh looking waists.

The Swiss and badiste embroideries and combination embroidery and lace flouncings, insertions, all overs, etc., promise to surpass even those of last season, which is saying much.

Flowers for hats will be employed to a marked extent from the opening of the season. On stiff hats black velvet ribbon will be very good with feathers, but lace will also find its use.

All-cotton veillings are among the triumphs of the year and are sure to have great success, for they wear fairly well, and most attractive color-changes and designs may be had at very reasonable prices.

Lingerie parasols were exquisite last summer. They are to be more exquisite this season; and the hand embroidery lavished upon some of them sends their prices soaring to appalling heights.

Very light weight chiffon broad-cloths in softly blended stripes of light color are shown with the French suitings and English tweeds, and some of these are very beautiful both in color and texture.

Thin frocks show a wide bottom flare, either obtained frankly by overlapping small flounce or produced by widening flounces so joined together and set upon the skirt that the effect is that of a one-piece skirt with trimming set in.

Quantities of lovely new chiffons, gauzes, nets, silk mousselines, etc., are coming to light and the bordered chiffons are lovely beyond description. The white chiffons, with deep Persian borders are especially effective and the floral borders are legion.

That the fancy for the severely plain tailored skirt and costume which prevailed in the realm of morning street toilets this winter will hold over until spring and summer seems assured. The finely striped suitings in very light shades of gray and mode tones are made into smart costumes with close-fitting coats of short or moderate lengths, and with no trimming save the strapping of the cloth.

## HIBERNIANS.

### What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

The town of Roosevelt, N. J., has a flourishing division, looked upon as the leading society of the place. Members of Division 1 of Peoria, Ill., are making elaborate preparations for the observance of St. Patrick's day, on which occasion William Jennings Bryan will be the orator.

When the Ladies' Auxiliary of Salem, Mass., installed their officers they presented their County President, Mrs. Helena O'Hara, who acted as installing officer, a mahogany writing desk and handsome brooch.

A permanent home, to cost nearly \$40,000, is being planned by the order in Fayette county, Pa. At a meeting of the County Board held at Fayette City the project was definitely decided upon, and Connellsville was selected as the site.

The Ladies' Auxiliary at Garrettsville, N. Y., presented their County President, Mrs. Owen Reilly, with gold mounted eye-glasses and a carrying set. Monday night at the opera house they gave the three-act drama, "Erin-go-Bragh," after which there was a reception.

The Maryland State Board and the District Board of Washington will act together relative to the study of Irish history in the schools of the archdiocese of Baltimore. It is proposed to have their joint committee call upon Cardinal Gibbons and endeavor to get his consent to having the study of Irish history introduced into the Catholic parochial schools.

With John C. Mahoney as Chief Marshal, the Hibernians will lead the big St. Patrick's day parade to be held by the united Irish societies of Worcester, Mass., on Saturday, March 16. State President John Rogers will preside at the meeting that is to be held in Mechanics' Hall on Sunday night, March 17, when Rev. Thomas P. Smith, of Northboro, will deliver the principal address.

## HINTS FOR GIRLS.

Your mother is your best friend.

Tell the pleasantest things you know when at meals.

Do not expect your brother to be as dainty as a girl.

Have nothing to do with girls who snub their parents.

Exercise and never try to look as if you were in delicate health.

Introduce every new acquaintance to your mother as soon as possible. Envy the pleasures provided for you by your parents to the fullest extent.

Most fathers are inclined to over-indulge their daughters. Make it impossible for your father to spoil you by fairly returning his affection and devotion.

Do not quarrel with your brother, do not preach to him, and do not coddle him. Make him your friend, and do not expect him to be your servant or let him expect you to be his.

## DID NOT SEE.

Senator Proctor of Vermont, related the following with reference to an Irishman who was being examined as to his knowledge of a certain shooting affair:

"Did you," asked the presiding magistrate of the witness, "did you see the shot fired?"

"I did not, sir," responded the Celt, "but I heard it fired."

"That evidence is not satisfactory," replied the magistrate sternly. "You may step down."

The witness left the box. No sooner had he turned with his back on the judge than he gave vent to a somewhat derisive laugh. Enraged at this contempt of court, the magistrate called the Irishman back to the witness box.

"How dare you laugh in that manner in court?" demanded the judge angrily.

"Did you see me laugh, your honor?" asked the Irishman.

"No, but I distinctly heard you laugh," came from the irate judge.

"Such evidence is not satisfactory," rejoined the Celt quickly, a twinkle coming into his eye.

"Whereupon," says Senator Proctor "everyone in court laughed, including the judge."

## IDLE WIFE.

"Your young wife appears to be rather blue of late," ventured the conductor on the rural trolley.

"Yaas," drawled the old farmer with the bunch of rabbit skins under his arm, "she is one of these city gals, and I am afraid she hasn't enough to occupy her mind."

"Think not?"

"Vaal no. After she has milked ten cows before daybreak and cooked breakfast for the hired men and fed the pigs and chickens and started washing and put the dinner on and put up preserves and shelled a bushel of peas and done some ironing and put supper on and done the darning and patching for the household and peeled a couple of bushels of apples for canning, why, she hasn't anything more to do until bedtime. I think I'll farm her how to make soft soap, so her mind will be more occupied. Yes, sirree, the only way to keep a wife smiling and happy is to keep her mind occupied."

## IN REMEMBRANCE.

Of Mrs. Nora Irene Johnson, Buried January 13, 1907.

A month ago this very day They laid my dear Aunt Nora away, Beneath the wintry snows and yellow clay.

There in rest and peace to stay.

Oh, dear, I miss her, Oh, so much, The world seems as if in a lurch; It seems a sin she had to die so young.

But still we must remember, His will must be done.

I hope she is safe in heaven, And perhaps some day, when the crack strikes some door,

We shall stand face to face and again meet

Before our Judge's heavenly seat.

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The committee of arrangements are Louis W. Borntrager, Chairman; Leo P. Kaufman, William Schuler, Ed Groeschel, Herman Roehr, William Mehler, George Heller, Matt Schupp, Henry Weber, Joseph Blasi and Tom Dunlop. In addition to the supper, several musical specialties will be introduced.

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